GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INVESTMENT IN HRD PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technical institutions operating in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of investment made under Human Resource Development during the last three years in the State, project- wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage Human Resource Development in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : As per the information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), there are 638 approved technical institutions in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) & (c) : No regular financial assistance is provided by the Ministry to promote technical education in the State. State Governments are ordinarily required to make provisions for promotion of technical education in their budget. However, the Ministry occasionally provides financial assistance to the States for specific purposes, such as central assistance to State Governments for implementation of revision of scales of pay of teachers in degree level technical institutions in the States. In addition, AICTE operates various schemes such as Modernisation and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROB), Research & Development (R&D), Thrust Areas in Technical Education, etc. under which financial assistance are provided to technical institutions in the State.